







## BIMETALLISM.

Barker's Idea of Getting Both Metals for Circulation.

The United States to Admit Silver Bullion From American Mines

To Cullage by a Seigniorage Absorbing Three-fourths of the Difference Between London Market Price of Silver and Its Value When Coined.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, was in Chicago returning home from a visit to Colorado. Asked whether the principle of bimetalism prevailed to any extent in the east, he said:

"Yes, a very influential body of citizens of Pennsylvania now openly own bimetalism, and mean to make the campaign of 1896 for bimetalism as well as protection. The gentlemen who take these grounds are among the leading manufacturers and citizens of Philadelphia."

"How will the movement affect gold?"

"In making a proposal for the re-establishment of bimetalism I have kept in mind the danger of driving the gold out of circulation and temporarily putting the United States on a silver basis, which would, of course make a contraction of currency and probably bring a panic."

"Is it your proposal, Mr. Barker?"

"My proposal is as follows:

"1. That the United States shall admit silver bullion from American mines to coinage in its mints upon the payment by the owner of a seigniorage absorbing three-fourths of the difference between the London market price of the bullion and its value when coined."

"2. The foreign silver bill shall be admitted only for coinage purposes, a seigniorage absorbing all of the difference between the London market price and its value when coined. This plan would re-establish at once a metallic monetary system for and by the United States. It recognizes and meets the dangers that have independent action by the United States, and it would soon re-establish the equality of the legal and commercial value of gold and silver, and provide a proper and regular addition to the money of the country."

## FIENDISH TRICK

Played Upon an Ex-Baptist Minister at Niles, Mich.

NILES, Mich., Dec. 21.—Rev. Dr. Weisner, late of the Baptist church, is playing at his home in a very serious manner the result of a fiendish trick played upon him, Monday night.

He had stepped out of his door, when he was tripped by a low villain stretched across his path. He struck his head, causing contusion of the brain and spinal injuries.

He has since been seized with convulsions.

The matter was kept quiet until Wednesday night. There had been trouble in his church and this piece of devilment is thought to be the result of feeling engendered. On account of dissatisfaction, Weisner and his parish divided some time since, and the preacher has since been addressing large audiences in a hall. As a result of the fight Weisner sent President Stewart, of the Niles, to the hospital, for slander. Weisner has recently received four letters signed "Whites," threatening violence if he did not leave town.

## CRIME IN 'FRISCO.

The Highlanders Are Carrying Things With a High Hand

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—Chinese highlanders have inaugurated a reign of terror in the Mongolian quarters. These bandits, many of whom are ex-convicts, who have escaped the deportation clause of the exclusion law, are driven to desperation through of the highlanders and even with sword shooting and stabbing affairs, are of daily occurrence. Chinese women of the worst class and small traders are the most frequent victims of highlanders, who are pillaging right and left. The Mongolian police, employed by the Six Companies, are apparently afraid of the highlanders and even with the assistance of the civil policemen to stem the tide of crime raging in their district.

Harper's New Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The editor's chair of Harper's Weekly, which since the death of George William Curtis has been vacant, will in the future be occupied by Henry Leonard Nelson. The new editor-in-chief, who will assume the editorial helm of the Weekly on Monday next, is a New York City writer and for nearly twenty years has been identified with contemporaneous political literature.

Largest Lake Fish Mar.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 21.—Reports prepared by the State Fish Commission, which met in annual convention here, Thursday, show that Green Bay is now the largest fish market on the lakes.

Greaver Haggling Put Ducks.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. 21.—President Cleveland declares he has enjoyed his visit here, having been freed from interruptions than ever before. "There has been plentiful, weather excellent, the ducks fat and not troublesome. The Palmist club is extending an invitation to the visitors in golf wear. The president and party will leave Friday for Washington."

Gen. McCook Coming West.

DEVER, Col., Dec. 21.—Maj. Gen. McCook and family will leave in a day or two for a holiday visit to Columbus, O. From Columbus, Gen. McCook will go to Washington and pay friendly calls on his friends at the capital.

## SOLDIERS' HOMES.

Resolutions Adopted by the Committee on Congress at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—The following resolutions were adopted Thursday by the commissioners of state homes for veterans:

Whereas, The state soldiers' homes have not the facilities and police regulations and sentiment for the care of insubordinate drunks and such;

Whereas, The national homes have provided, by rule, that no member of a state home can be admitted to a national home, unless he has been discharged from a state home for at least six months; therefore

Resolved, That the board of managers of the national homes be and they are hereby respectfully requested to make such changes in the rules as will permit national homes to receive such persons, regardless of the time when they were discharged from state homes.

The committee's recommendations on pensions were adopted as follows: That congress be asked to enact a law which will allow boards of managers of the several state homes to control the pensions of those who are admitted to those homes. This is necessary because a considerable percentage of those who are admitted are addicted to the use of alcoholic drinks, and who upon receipt of their quarterly pension do at once enter upon a course of dissipation.

Removal of a Coal Combustion.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—The rumor of a prospective gigantic coal combine between the coal mines and it is claimed negotiations are now in progress between the coal operators in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia, to form a trust to control the bituminous coal of the east and south as absolutely as the standard oil co. does the oil product.

When W. B. Brooke was asked concerning the rumor he refused to make any statement for publication.

"Calamity" Water Seized.

FRANKFORD, Pa., Dec. 21.—Con. L. H. Weller, commonly called "Calamity" Weller, of Nashua, Ia., was found guilty here, Thursday, in the district court, of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was twice a member of congress in the '80s being elected as a fusion candidate over the republican nominee. He was elected as a popular paper here. The offense came from the purchase of a pair of trousers a few years ago. Weller will appeal to the supreme court.

Verdict for \$45,000.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21.—In the suit of J. A. Buckstaff against the American Fire Insurance Co. and thirty other defendants, the jury Thursday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The amount involved was nearly \$45,000. A year ago Buckstaff's pressed brick manufacturing plant was destroyed by fire. The insurance companies refused to pay on the ground that the value of the plant had been misrepresented and the fire was incendiary.

Shot by His Clerk.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 21.—Thos. Nutter, proprietor of the St. Cloud, was shot Thursday evening by his clerk, Thomas Hutton. The two men became involved in a quarrel, when the clerk drew a revolver and shot his antagonist twice. The wounds are not considered fatal.

An Aged Man's Fall.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21.—William L. McCormick was arrested on a grand jury indictment, charged with the forgery of his daughter-in-law's name. McCormick is nearly seventy years of age, and had hitherto borne a good reputation. He has taught school for many years in the counties for the past forty-three years.

How They View It in Madrid.

MAJRID, Dec. 21.—The feeling in political circles here now is that President Cleveland does not intend to raise the duty on sugar imported from Cuba into the United States or to make other reprisal in consequence of the Cuban duties on American goods.

New Catholic Victims.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent in Rome says that American Catholics who fled from the United States, have sent a report to the pope confirming the statement as to the Armenian massacres. Very few of the victims were Catholics.

Feltonman Home Not Guilty.

PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of Samuel Hone, the policeman who shot and killed Frank Gould June 17, returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was charged Wednesday evening and came in at 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

Masonic Home at Logansport.

LOWESPORT, Ind., Dec. 21.—The masonic fraternity has decided to erect a \$60,000 temple here next spring. It will be of red sandstone, four stories high, the second and third floors will probably be devoted to a new opera house.

Ex-Gov. Alcorn Dead.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Ex-Gov. and United States Senator James A. Alcorn died Thursday morning on his estate at Eagle's Nest, Miss. Gov. Alcorn was 78 years old. His death was the result of a stroke of paralysis.

A Little Too Buried in Death.

WIRAMAC, Ind., Dec. 21.—Katie, the 13-year-old daughter of Peter Hargis, of this city, while playing about the creek store, her dress accidentally caught fire and was burned to a crisp before the parents could reach her.

Who Used Coal Oil.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Susan Smalley, 35 years old, was Thursday morning kindling a fire with coal oil when a explosion followed, resulting in her being fatally burned.

Wanted Person at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The grand jury Wednesday afternoon voted to indict thirteen persons for violation of the election law on election day. Three of the number are policemen.

## PEACE.

Emperor of China Sends Commissioners to Japan.

They Have Such Powers of Concession as Will Stop Hostilities.

Details Are Not Given of Their Authority, But It Is Presumed in Diplomatic Circles That Concessions Asked for by Japan Will Be Granted.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Important dispatches were received here Thursday night from Tokio, indicating clearly that practically the war between China and Japan has ended. Whatever instructions have been conveyed to the commanders of the respective military and naval forces from the governing powers of the two empires is in the advice, but assurances are given in quarters known to be thoroughly cognizant of diplomatic affairs that the emperor of China has been prevailed upon to hasten commissioners to Japan, and that these envoys have such powers of concession as will without doubt enable them to bring about an immediate and thorough end of hostilities. The details of their authority are not given, but the presumption is not ignored in diplomatic circles that the concessions asked by the Japanese government have met with the acquiescence of the reigning powers of China.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The late hour at which cable advices from London were received in this city Thursday night, indicating at least a cessation of hostilities in the East between Japan and China, precluded a very thorough canvass of diplomatic quarters as to the tenor of advices received by the officials of foreign governments.

While some of the ambassadors were courteously willing to be interviewed as to information received by them, no one could say more than that the latest advices in their possession would lead to hopes of a very early peace between Japan and China. Direct questions as to the subject matter of any advices they had Thursday were evasively met, but the reticence was not so complete as in any particular instance. The importance of the London dispatch showing the nearness of a peaceful solution of the question between the contending powers was emphasized.

"Hoosier" Still in the Pen.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Wm. Bridge, alias "Hoosier Bill," was received at the penitentiary Thursday afternoon from Montgomery county, on a three years sentence for horse stealing. Bridge has had penitentiary sentences aggregating 110 years, and has served twenty-two years in penitentiaries and six years in jail. He claims the "honor" of being one of the fifteen men who introduced the present system of trial by jury which was inaugurated at Indianapolis. He will be sixty-three years old in May. His father, 90 years old, lives in Iowa, and Hoosier Bill has a family in St. Louis.

Lima Oil Advances.

LIMA, O., Dec. 21.—Ohio crude oil, which is technically known as Lima oil, was advanced a cent and a half Thursday by the Standard Co., which controls the market for Lima production, and independent companies must follow. It was only last Saturday that the price was put upon cent, making it the highest in the history of the state. The price is now 52 1/2 cents for North Lima and 50 for South Lima. The producers are jubilant.

A Convict Electrician.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Varian James has "employed" Charles E. Cline, a convict electrician, to put in a telephone system at the prison. The system will start with ten stations and will be extended to twenty. The exchange will be located in the second story of the deputy ward building. In the yard, where the system will connect all the departments of the big prison.

Big Natural Gas Mortgage.

LIMA, O., Dec. 21.—A mortgage for \$1,000,000, given by the Ohio and Indiana Pipe Line Co., the natural gas company, to the Central Trust Co. of America, was filed here Thursday. This pipe line supplies Lima, Dayton, Piqua, Wapakoneta and other Ohio towns, bringing gas from the Indiana fields.

Quality of Wife Murderer.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—George Geschwin was Thursday found guilty of murder in the first degree. The case went to the jury at noon Wednesday, and they reported Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Four of the jury men voted on the first ballot for a second degree verdict.

Low Price Paid on a Husband.

WARREN, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Leichter, who used Henry King, of Newton Falls, this county, for \$10,000 damages for the accidental shooting of her husband, Daniel Leichter, while he was participating in a fox hunt, was Thursday night given a verdict of \$500.

Prof. Nelson Commissioned.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Gov. McKinley Thursday appointed and commissioned Prof. E. T. Nelson, of Delaware, a member of the state board of health for the seven years ending December 31, 1901.

Assault on an Ohio Murderer.

BLISSFIELD, Mich., Dec. 21.—Joseph Smith, colored, was arrested here Thursday night charged with the murder of an old couple at Monclova, O., and an \$800 robbery. He was taken to Toledo.

Cost of Public Schools in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Figures compiled by State School Commissioner Corson show that the total expense of the public schools of Ohio for the year ending August 31 last was \$13,314,306.91.

Deaths Putnam Index.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 21.—Deaths Putnam, grand grandson of Gen. Israel Putnam, died Thursday night, aged 93 years.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the World by Telegraph.

Mrs. Rebecca Babbitt, millionaire widow of B. T. Babbitt, is dead in New York.

Vice President Stevenson left Washington for Asheville, N. C., and will take his invalid daughter farther south.

"Kid" Waddell, buncoist, who "John" Farmer Weldon, of Madison, N. Y., out of \$4,000, was arrested at Fond.

John Schuster, a farmer living in Menasha, Wis., ten miles from Detroit, was burned to death while trying to rescue cattle from a burning barn.

Diphtheria of the most malignant type is raging to such an extent at Summitville, Ind., ten miles north of Muncie, that the public schools have been compelled to close.

Prof. E. L. C. Morse, principal of the Phil Sheridan public school, Chicago, was arrested for whipping a boy, whom he struck several times over the head for stealing two books. The young prohibitionist corporal punishment.

Will L. Hoban, a well-known citizen of Waverly, N. Y., son of John W. Hoban, one of the wealthiest citizens of that place, attempted to kill his father and then shoot himself. No cause for the tragedy is known.

Charles Emerson, a horse doctor, living at Elroy, Wis., charged with burglary, Emerson and his hired man were arrested of stealing wheat from farmers. The hired man turned state's evidence, and Emerson paid guilty.

The Meadowcroft brothers, Frank and Charles, private bankers of Chicago, who failed last year, and who were collectors of receiving debts, knowing themselves to be insolvent, were taken to jail Thursday, a motion for a new trial having been overruled by the supreme court.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., George M. Irwin, the discretionary pool operator, was arrested Thursday afternoon for contempt of court in refusing to turn over to the receiver his books and accounts. This arrest, however, has no direct bearing on the case against him on the charge of receiving debts.

Jerre Haralson, the ex-congressman, who was tried at Little Rock and found guilty of forgery and perjury in several pension cases, was sentenced by Judge Edgerton to two years in prison at Detroit or pay a fine of \$5,000. Haralson represented one of the Alabama districts in congress during the reconstruction period.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.

Wheat—Unchanged. 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# Nal Baking Powder

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Augusta—Lester Tully.  
Ind.—Joseph H. Williams.  
Shelbyville—J. H. Hunter.  
Dover—Thos. F. Keno.  
Mt. Vernon—Jacob Thomas.  
Subscribers will save the trouble of letter writing by paying their subscriptions to the Agent at their place.

## FEAR.

Jacob Fry is still confined to his bed with kidney disease.  
Miss Mollie West is able to walk out after two months' sickness.

Died, the 18th inst., near McKenzie, Mr. Dock Hines. He leaves a wife and several children.  
Mr. Thad. Farris of this place and Miss Elsie Crawford of Cottageville will marry in Maysville on the 30th inst.

Married, the 16th inst., by the Rev. N. G. Grizzle of the M. E. Church at the bride's residence, Mr. Sherman Nash and Miss Clara Hoop, both of Pleasant Ridge, this county.

First-class schools at this present day should be on the increase. In our country schools, anyhow. Thought we were going to have a second-class school here, but there is no school going to succeed where pandemonium is allowed and where you take the pupils attention from their books to practice farces for a common school exhibition.

The M. E. Church at this place is in need of a new roof and a new coat of paint and last but not least we need a first-class Sunday-school, and just why we have not got all this in this enlight, and country we suppose, because we pay too much attention to politics and to somebody's business except our own, etc.

The report that the Quarterly Conference at Sand Hill dropped this point and ordered it sold is a lie made out of whole cloth by some carries that don't like to see so many churches in the country, especially of the M. E. C. camp.

William Traxel, formerly of this city, is now a resident of Cleveland.

Rev. Dr. Ledyard of Steubenville, O., has accepted a call to the Second Presbyterian Church at Danville.

Colonel Nat. Galtier, Secretary of State under Governor Magoffin, and also an ex-member of the State Senate and Legislature, died at Harrodsburg of cancer of the tongue, aged 59.

## SALARIES IN DANGER.

A Court Decision May Make Officers Wait For Their Pay.

A special from Frankfort says the full scope of Judge Pryor's recent opinion in the case of Commonwealth vs. Adams, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, was not known till the text of the decision was given out.

Under it a large number of county officers are put in a sad predicament in regard to the very important matter of salaries to themselves and deputies.

Other complications are also likely to ensue as a result of the construction of Section 246 of the present Constitution.

The suit was brought by Clerk of the Court of Appeals Adams to determine the authority of the Court for fixing the salaries of his deputies. The section of the Constitution which came up for construction in the case provides, in substance, that the salary of no public official, except the Governor, shall exceed \$5,000 compensation for official services, exclusive of salaries to be paid to their deputies and assistants as shall be fixed by law.

The Court, in an opinion by Judge Pryor, holds that it was the business of the Legislature under this section to fix the salaries of deputies, and the statute delegating that authority to the Court of Appeals was thought unconstitutional and void.

This construction will extend to the cases of Jailers, Sheriffs, Clerks, Assessors and other county officers, as well as city officers, who have deputies, and it is now a question how the latter will be able to get any compensation till the next Legislature meets and passes a law, giving them the necessary fees or salaries which the Legislature alone is authorized to regulate.

It even extends to County Judges' salaries, which are now fixed by the County Levy Courts in the various counties, and they, too, will be in the large crowd who will lobby before the Legislature for back salaries.

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For the above occasions excursion tickets to all stations on the C. and O. except Washington Division, will be sold as follows:

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